

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20=	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	* 6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 46	Minus ** 9	= 28
Independent	* 7	Minus *** 1	= 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	385

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
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TOTAL	
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Flaherty, et al.)
Application No.: To Be Determined)
Filed: November 14, 2003, Herewith)
For: Tissue Penetrating Catheters Having)
Integral Imaging Transducers and Their)
Methods of Use)

Art Unit: To Be Determined

Examiner: To Be Determined

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Transmittal of a Continuation Utility Patent Application

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation utility patent application for "Tissue Penetrating Catheters Having Integral Imaging Transducers and Their Methods of Use."

- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby request(s) the filing of the continuation patent application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/033,836 filed on December 26, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/282,774 filed on March 31, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,375,615, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/080,196, filed March 31, 1998 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/837,294, filed on April 11, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent Serial No. 6,302,875, which itself is a continuation-in-part of two-earlier filed applications, namely; U.S. Patent Application No. 08/730,327 filed October 11, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,190,353 and 08/730,496, filed October 11, 1996, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,830,222, and both of which claim priority to earlier-filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/005,164 filed October 13, 1995 and 60/010,613 filed February 2, 1996. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- ☒ A true copy of the following are enclosed:

- ☐ A Statement of Ownership and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- ☒ Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☒ The undersigned is the Applicant's attorney of record in the prior application, and all future communications should be addressed to the undersigned at the new address shown herebelow.
- ☐ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is no longer proper and is hereby withdrawn.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement is enclosed.

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Date: November 14, 2003



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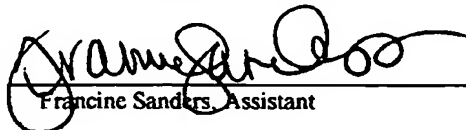
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